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Job Posting: B.C. Evening Editor

Contract: 6 hours per week, at competitive remuneration rates

Location: British Columbia

Are you a Canadian news junkie who knows the keyboard is more powerful than the sword? Do you understand the power of media in making political and social change, and want to do something about the need for a powerful, alternative, progressive media voice in Canada? If this sounds like you, read on.

rabble.ca, Canada's leading non-profit, independent news and multimedia website, seeks a dynamic B.C. Evening Editor, to expand our regional coverage. The B.C. Evening Editor brings their knowledge of B.C. to *rabble.ca's* coverage and their editorial eye to our content in the evenings, Pacific Time. This editor is responsible for reviewing and promoting rabble content, and guides rabble's B.C. beat, seeking out contributors and ensuring that rabble covers key B.C. issues each week.

The B.C. Editor also has the option to shape rabble's regional coverage by contributing up to two stories each week, on a paid-per-piece basis, outside of the contracted hours.

This is a part-time position. The time commitment is six hours per week, spread out over five days, and worked in the evenings after 6 p.m. Pacific Time, Monday to Friday.

The B.C. Editor works closely with the Managing Editor, Blogs & Opinions Editor, and the News Editor in collaboration with all members of *rabble.ca's* editorial team, including volunteers and interns.

Qualifications:

- editorial experience in an online journalism environment
- copy editing experience, including familiarity with CP style
- demonstrated enthusiasm for and knowledge of B.C. issues, activism and politics; familiarity with Indigenous and immigration issues is considered a strength
- strong understanding of Twitter and Facebook, and interest in social media
- strong organizational skills, including email and time management
- demonstrated ability to multi-task and meet deadlines
- collaborative approach to teamwork
- understanding of basic Search Engine Optimization principles

Assets:

- familiarity with Drupal, Basecamp, Zimbra, Slack, Disqus, and photo-editing software
- university degree or college diploma in journalism, or equivalent experience
- journalistic writing experience, especially in news reporting

Please send cover letter, resume, references and a short writing sample outlining your vision for *rabble.ca's* B.C. beat (one page maximum) by **May 20, 2016** to *rabble.ca* Managing Editor Michelle Gregus c/o jobs@rabble.ca, noting "B.C. Editor application" in the subject line. In the spirit of the virtual office, only electronic applications will be accepted.

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Please note: we thank all who apply, but only those candidates selected for an interview will be contacted.